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1. There is enclosed, for your consideration and approval, a proposed project which will be carried on under the operational supervision of [] and to which we have assigned the project code name EARTHENWARE. I am also enclosing a copy of a memorandum from [] which describes the organization which will be utilized under this project and the general nature and extent of its present anti-Soviet activities. The project name "GRAVEYARD" used in this memorandum is merely an internal temporary one assigned by []

2. As reported in MGW-A-99, [] overall program in the German field has been assigned the code name EARPHONE. This project, if approved, will be a sub-project of EARPHONE.

3. [], who has just completed a ten-day survey of operational possibilities and other operational matters in Berlin, feels that this project has definite anti-Soviet harassing possibilities in the general Berlin area and to a limited extent, throughout the Soviet zone. Operations of this group have already been protested by Soviet authorities. The exposure of prisoner of war conditions in Russia in which the organization specializes is definitely a sore spot and an excellent field for anti-Soviet propaganda among Germans.

4. You will note that the American cutout is [] who is also serving as a cutout in connection with another approved project operation under the supervision of []. You will also note that we have assigned to the organizational chief of the EARTHENWARE group the official pseudonym "Paul V. Boudreau". The real identity of this individual will be transmitted to you by cable together with a general description of his biographical background. In this connection, [] has been using Boudreau for some time as

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a confidential source of information. Thus, indirectly, Boudreau has been associated with activities carried on by [] for the KARL organization. Nutting considers Boudreau a highly motivated intellectual young German who can be fully relied upon to carry out with complete sincerity and zeal the particular activities contemplated under this project.

5. A distinct advantage of this proposed project is that the group in question is actually accomplishing definite results and, in the opinion of [] can without question meet their commitments under the project. In addition, if the group operates successfully within the limits of the project, it may later be possible to expand their activities and channels in other directions. It is hoped, therefore, that you will approve the project substantially as recommended within the time limit indicated in the project proposal.

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Proposed Project.

Memo fr [] Dtd 18 Mar 49.

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